FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

NOTICE OF HEARING POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO COVID-19

In light of the developing public health situation, OAH has made the difficult decision to temporarily postpone all hearings not related to public benefits, as follows:

- (1) Public benefits fair hearings case categories ADQ, ATP, CMB, CCA, GRE, HAP, MDE, MDS, MDX, SNA, and WIC will continue without interruption. Hearings in these case categories will continue to be scheduled and held unless the parties mutually agree to extend the date for hearing. All such hearings will be held telephonically until further notice.
- (2) All other proceedings currently scheduled for hearings (including status conferences, case planning conferences, prehearing conferences, evidentiary hearings, and oral arguments) between March 19 and April 15, 2020 are hereby VACATED. The hearings will be removed from the calendar and rescheduled to a later date.
- (3) Scheduling of all other (new) matters will be deferred until after April 15, 2020.
- (4) Exceptions may be made for emergency/expedited matters.
- (5) Any party with an urgent need to be heard may file a motion with the Chief Administrative Law Judge setting forth the basis for expedited scheduling.

Dated this 17th day of March 2020.

Kathleen A. Frederick

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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